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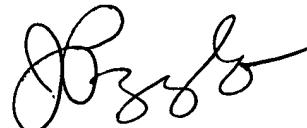
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The Board of Patent Appeals (20 July 2004) has requested that the examiner replace the appendix A (claims) to the Appeal Brief (paper number 12)with the amended C version of the claims which was entered on 18 November 2003 as paper number 13.

The examiner has replaced (3 copies of the Appeal Brief) the B version of the claims with the C version and this communication is being issued to nodify the applicant and the Board of Patent Appeals of this fact. (The original copies of the appendix A (claims) have been left in the file wrapper.)



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